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sengers arriving at all border inspection stations must give proof of absence from infected districts or be detained. Answer and await orders to send.

WYMAN.

LAREDO, TEX., October 2, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Impossible to spare Von Ezdorf at present without upsetting our system of disinfection. No reliable system can be established for giving certificates to passengers bound for United States unless they are issued by reliable men. The men who issue these certificates must be reliable, and must satisfy themselves that the passengers have not been in any infected district during the five previous days.

GUITERAS.

Proposal to stop through passenger traffic from Monterey.

LAREDO, TEX., October 2, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Tabor proposes to stop all through passenger traffic from Monterey through Laredo unless detained in detention camp for ten days. This measure, while severe, will not work much hardship in so far as Laredo is concerned, inasmuch as passengers from Monterey and points south of it can come through Eagle Pass or El Paso. This will do away with necessity for medical inspection recommended in my wire of September 26.

GUITERAS.

Sick Inspection.

LAREDO, TEX., October 3, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Visited sick people all day. Saw 9 suspects and confirmed 5 as yellow fever.

MURRAY, Surgeon.

Inspection of city and hospital, San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., October 3, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Inspected city and hospital to-day. Everything satisfactory and quiet. Train crews transfer at Sanchez instead Encinal. Will be in Cotulla to-morrow.

PURNELL.

Six new cases, one death, yellow fever at Laredo—Epidemic spreading in Nuevo Laredo.

LAREDO, TEX., October 3, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

To-day's report. Six new cases with 1 death; suspicious cases none; previously reported, 45; total cases to date, 51; total (deaths), 3. Six